

## FUEL TRUCK/PAINT STRIPER OPERATOR

### NATURE OF WORK

This is skilled work in the operation and maintenance of the paint striper and fuel truck.

Work involves responsibility for skilled and safe operation of the paint striper and fuel truck in the prompt performance of assignments according to established routines or special instructions received from a technical supervisor. Work also includes the fabrication, installation and maintenance of traffic signs. Work is reviewed by a technical superior through personal inspection and observation for compliance with established work schedules and methods.

### EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Drives and operates paint striping truck; paints traffic control markings on blacktop roads using striper truck, sprayer and compressor; fills machine with paint and glass spheres.

Designs signs in accordance with accepted design standards and standard highway sign manual; prepares and cleans surfaces of signs and other equipment to be painted.

Installs, repairs and replaces traffic signs.

Operates fuel truck; delivers fuel to various maintenance stations in the County; computes and maintains records regarding the amount of fuel dispensed.

Performs routine preventative maintenance on all equipment operated including fueling and washing equipment, checking and changing oil and oil filter, and checking other fluid levels.

Assists in the painting of County bridges, County stations, and machinery.

Performs related work as required.

### DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGES, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Considerable knowledge of the operation and maintenance characteristics of light and heavy trucks and related automotive equipment.

Considerable knowledge of the operating hazards, and of the safety rules and precautions, applicable to the equipment being operated.

Considerable knowledge of the methods and techniques of sign painting including lettering and the preparation of metal and other surfaces.

Knowledge of, and the ability to operate, equipment used to paint traffic control markings on blacktop roads.

Ability to match and contrast lettering, colors and background colors in order to secure a striking sign.

Ability to pump fuel (gasoline or diesel) to the proper storage tank.

Ability to measure the quantity of fuel in the storage tanks in order to properly gauge the amount of fuel needed in each storage tank.

Ability to detect needed repairs and to make minor field repairs and adjustments to service equipment.

Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions and to work independently in the performance of regular working duties.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with coworkers and the general public.

Skill in mixing, blending and matching paint.

Skill in the operation of paint striping equipment.

#### DESIRABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Graduation from a senior high school or equivalent with considerable experience in the operation of trucks and automotive equipment heavier than pleasure vehicles or pickup trucks and experience in the fabrication and installation of traffic control signs.

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from a senior high school or equivalent with experience in the operation of trucks and automotive equipment heavier than pleasure vehicles or pickup trucks and some experience in the fabrication and installation of traffic control signs; or any equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the desirable knowledges, abilities and skills.

#### NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Possession of a valid Nebraska Commercial Driver's License (CDL) required to operate single axle trucks having a GVW of 26,000 lbs. or more.

Possession of a Hazardous Material Endorsement.

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department Head

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Personnel Director